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1992 DM CAMPAIGN ROLLS ONWARD INTO FALL HOVERCRAFT HOVERS STEADY IN THE POLLS

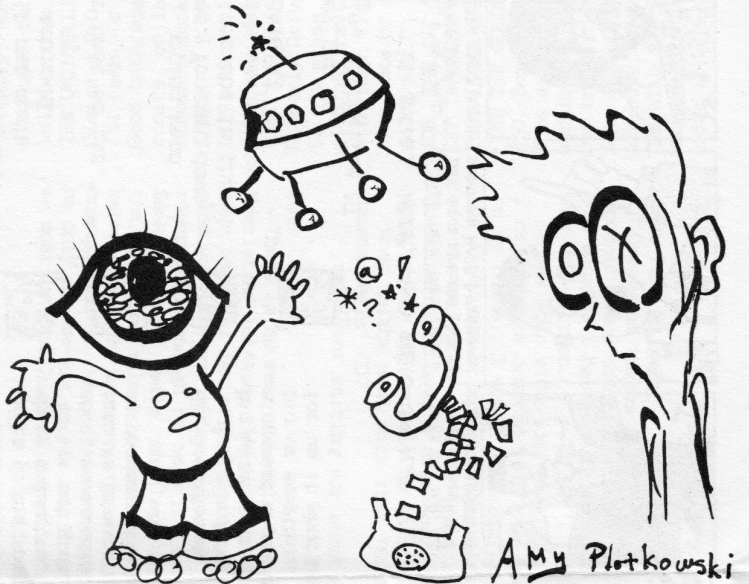
Despite shameless mudslinging from both major parties, the Dead Milkmen 1992 Campaign Tour presses on to its inevitable conclusion in November. The relentless campaigners shall be stumping through the South on their next leg. After that may come a bus tour of college towns. "The choice is clear," says Mr. Hovercraft. "You can vote for human beings like ourselves, or vote for alien spies who seek to subvert the spelling of decent American farm produce in order to pave the way for their devious intergalactic invasion."

MTV allegedly played the Secret Of Life video twice, but we never saw it. Those of you concerned that the DM have "sold their souls" to MTV may rest easy. As for the fabled DM home video, uh...don't hold your breath.

Early this summer, The Conspiracy Song became Soul Rotation's second single. A promo CD-single of Conspiracy along with the DM's "creative liberties" cover of Led Zeppelin's Southbound Suarez ("remixed behind our backs," comments one Milkman) was released to radio stations. Unfortunately, many DJs confused it with a frisbee and played with it rather than than playing it. Fortunately, many copies were pressed, so enterprising music collectors may be able to find copies of their own.

If I Had A Gun will be the single for fall. There are tentative plans to package the promo single with a Saturday-night-special handgun, but certain bandmembers think an assault rifle would have more impact. Feel free to request it from your favorite radio station. (The song, not the gun. Of course, if you really hate the DJ, you could request that he use the gun on himself.)

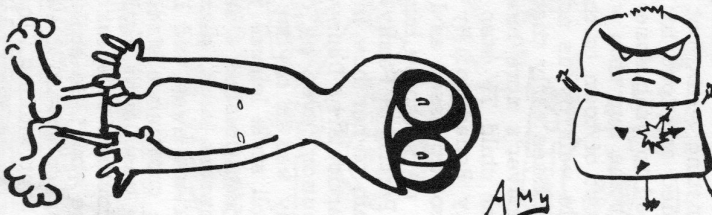
To those who wondered: The Milkmen who left prior to Soul Rotation are now working with Paul Kantner on his current revival of the Jefferson Airplane.



* * * CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE * * *

9/2	Montclair State College	Montclair NJ
9/4, 5	Maxwell's	Hoboken NJ
9/6	Fast Lane	Asbury Park NJ
9/8	Flood Zone	Richmond VA
9/9	Cat's Cradle	Chapel Hill NC
9/10	Rockafella's	Columbia SC
9/11	1313	Charlotte NC
9/12	Masquerade	Atlanta GA
9/13	photo op with Ted & Jane	
9/14	Congress Street Station	Savannah GA
9/15	Florida Theatre	Gainesville FL
9/16	The Beach Club	Orlando FL
9/17	Button South	Hallendale FL
9/18	The Ritz Theatre	Tampa FL
9/19	debate w/ Lyndon LaRouche	
9/20	Knuckleheads	Pensacola FL
9/21	Vincent Van Go-Go	Mobile AL
9/22	Tipitina's	New Orleans LA
9/23	Stafford Opera House	Bryan TX
9/24	Vatican	Houston TX
9/25	Liberty Lunch	Austin TX
9/26	Trees	Dallas TX
9/28	W.C. Don's	Jackson MS
9/29	visit Elvis for advice & endorsement	
9/30	Flamingo's	Knoxville TN
10/1	Buddy's	Blacksburg VA

Further campaigning through the West in October & November. Watch your local listings.



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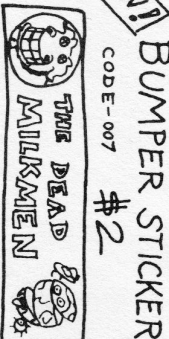
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FROM THE MAIL BOX

Dear Carm,

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Soon to be a star,
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I used a whole box of crayons (big box) to
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Happy networking!

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contains listings of mail art shows, and reviews of records and publications.

pages. "A magazine for thoughts and mockeries of our society." Contains some fiction.

BLACKMAIL ZINE / Jordan Green / 635
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His 'zine by Jordan Green has a very personal feel. There are a lot of letters, and

drug use, record reviews and book reviews.
Well written.

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thoughts about LA riots.
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ANITY SUX / c/o Kim Martin / 3754
umberly Drive / Gainesville, GA 30606 (#16)

also has reviews of movies and an interview with Mike Clark, the sassiest Boy in America.

JOB, THE CAT THAT LIKES CHEESE, SPOT, THE CAT I ALMOST NAMED DIRT AND BUDDY. THE CAT

Box 2487 / Chesapeake VA 23327-2487 (#1)

or the almost-blind. A Sonic Youth review.
Some drawings, comics and Nestle's Quick

Montebello CA 90640-4014 (#18) This is a mail order catalog of metal music.

BUTTERFLY FAIRWEATHER'S "BRUSH WITH FAME" CORNER

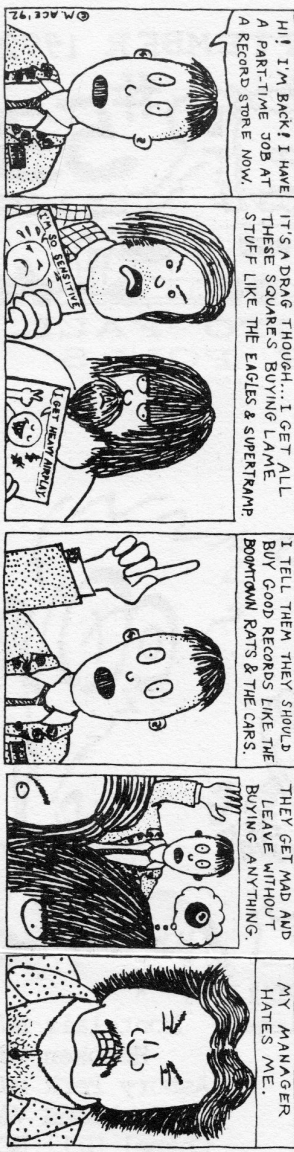
As you know, we're in the middle of a tour to support our new album, Soul Rotation. We toured about 6 weeks in Europe, then 6 weeks in North America and we have at least 6 more weeks to cover the south U.S. You probably want tour stories, right? Okay. Let me see.

I tried Crystal Pepsi in Colorado, where it was being test marketed. It sucks. It's Pepsi without the color or caffeine. Who needs it? In Arizona I listened as Kim, from the band Billy Goat, alphabetically recited United States in under 20 seconds! She was so good at it that she was asked to perform it at the Dallas Texas World Fair. Billy Goat, by the way, are a band from Dallas Texas who toured with me. (Billy Goat, by the way, are a band from Dallas Texas who toured with me.)

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FRIED ICE CREAM IT'S STILL 1979, AND HE'S STILL NEW WAVE BOY!

Lead for Demented Youth from Mike Mahaffy

Hi, Joe, Rodney, Dave, and Dean. I'm a big fan. I have Eat You Paisley, big Lizzy in my Pool. I'm the lead singer of a new band we haven't made it big or anything if you have some advice for us it would be cool.

Peace, the D.M.

Dear Ken, Dave plays a bass which he had custom built to his specifications. It's blue, white and brown, has 4 strings and an "active eq" pickup. There's also a short-wave radio built into the body which enables Dave to hear broadcasts through earphones while he plays.

Love, D.M.

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a big fan, Ken Hopper

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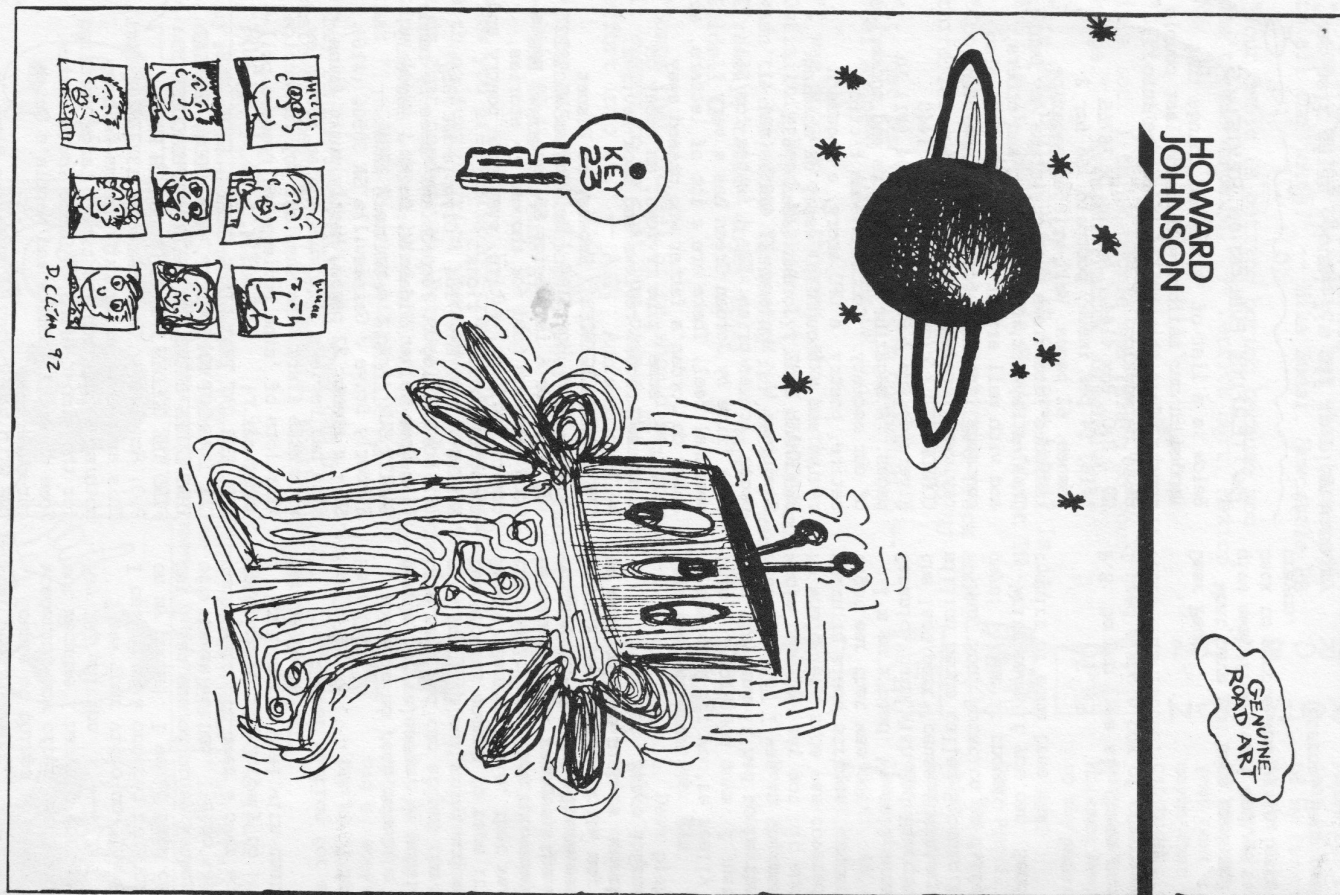
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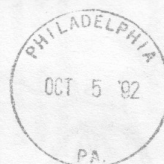


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Dear Mike, Stay in school. Love, The D.M.



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Sawbridge W / Monterey KY 40359 (#8) 41
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landed in our mailbox within the last couple
Below is a list of 'zines and things that
BUTTERFLY PUBLICATION REVIEWS

"One hell of an album! I'm off to play with my
wonderfully colored plastic war toys now." --
Keith Kanderski, Cleveland OH

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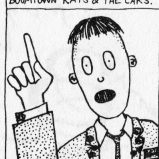
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A PART-TIME JOB AT
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STUFF LIKE THE EAGLES & SUPERTRAMP.



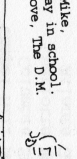
I TELL THEM THEY SHOULD
BUY GOOD RECORDS LIKE THE
BOYHOOTEN RATS & THE CARS.



THEY GET MAD AND
LEAVE WITHOUT
BUYING ANYTHING.



MY MANAGER
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SOUL ROTATION PRO & CON



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Dear Dead Milkmen,
Couple of things to say: I was
wondering how often the Newsletter comes
out because I haven't gotten one since the
May '92 edition.

I saw your video on "The Box" on cable.
I called up & ordered it 3 times (not all
on my phone). I would have called more,
but I ran out of money & they also took it
off the selection. I also taped it so I
could watch it over & over again. I am
rotating my soul nicely to it.

What is the deal with that "Smokin'
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Ever waiting for another letter,
Carm Matricciani

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ever went to! I was in the mosh pit the
whole time. My ear got hit and bled a lot.
My whole left side was covered with blood,
which is kinda strange 'cause it was my
right ear that was cut.

I'm in a band. We call ourselves
Satanic Youth With Bad Haircuts. We added
the last part 'cause there's probably a
million bands called Satanic Youth.

Man, Soul Rotation is different for you
guys! I like it though.
Write back if you can. Send a free
t-shirt or some free \$!@%.

Soon to be a star,
Paul Green
I used a whole box of crayons (big box) to
write this letter.

Dear Paul,
What have you been smoking? We never
give away free stuff and we rarely write
back to people who write letters in
crayon.

Eternal Happiness, the D.M.

Hello,
Here I am, a loyal fan for 3 years
finally writing. I'll have to say your new
album really inspired me. To be more
specific, it was really your reference to
Mystery Science Theater 3000 on the
"Thanks" page that did it. I've been a big
MSTie for 2 years. It was neat to know
that my favorite band was at least aware
of my favorite TV show. (Kids In The Hall
is the only other thing I watch.)
Anyway, I don't really know what to say
to you guys. I'm already eagerly awaiting
your next album so you'll tour again and
maybe that time I'll actually be able to
catch your show.
Well, thanks for the time and I'd be
very grateful if I could get the Dead
Milkmen Newsletter. Is it at all possible
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protesters and all-night porn shops.
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his exact words, I swear, "Thanks a lot, man!"
to see you! He smiled and said, these were
the courage to speak: "Hey, Danny, it's cool
there was Danny again! This time I mustered up
While crossing a street, coming toward me,
my friend away and I walked back to our hotel.
Minutes later, pizza consumed, the bus took
had just finished a set of stand-up.
"u, toll style leisure jacket -- he probably
Danny was in cowboy boots, black jeans, rock
my humor, even my choice of career. And there
-- particularly Danny -- were on my outlook,
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The Partidge Family. I didn't attempt to
grow up watching him every Friday night on
not so I expressed as I was, for she did not
Danny was in cowboy boots, black jeans, rock
former child TV star and current comic genius
Hancouver's more badly avenues? Yes, indeed,
three times early that morning on one of
should walk by us not once, but twice, but
was one of town to the woman's apartment. Who
at the bus stop and the waiting for the last
instead of to go to grab some and enjoy the night
crowded and loud for you so we decided
fascinating walk, but the club proved too
block from our hotel. Well, it was a
after-hours club that happened to be only a
through the town's "red light" district to an
to take a walk with a nice young woman
been Vancouver, Canada where after our show I
the highlight of the tour so far had to have
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